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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Official Action of March 26, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time, and payment of \$225.00, accompany this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

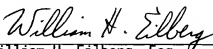
Attached are:

- 1) Amendment to the Specification;
- 2) Amendments to the Claims;
- 3) Remarks in support of patentability; and
- 4) Application Data Sheet.

No fee for this Amendment is required, other than the fee for the extension of time.

For the reasons given in the attached Remarks, Applicants request reconsideration by the Examiner and early favorable action. If the Examiner has questions, Applicant requests that she telephone the undersigned to expedite the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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